(d) whether State Government of Punjab has also requested for a Central University at Bhatinda; and

(e) if so, by when the request of State Government is likely to be accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government have decided to set up eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) including one in the State of Punjab and seven new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) during the Eleventh Plan period. There is no proposal at present to establish an IIM in Punjab as it has been decided in consultation with the Planning Commission not to have a new IIT and IIM in the same State.

(d) and (e) Government have decided to set up sixteen Central Universities, including one in Punjab. Government of Punjab have suggested three alternative locations *viz.* Bhatinda, Ropar and Kapurthala, for establishment of a Central University. Locational decision would, however, be taken separately through formal mechanism to be put in place by the Government in consultation with other stake holders.

Fee hike in IIMs

2837. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in the country have increased their fees by about 70 to 150 per cent recently;

(b) if so, the details of the existing fees and the proposed hike in different IIMs;

(c) whether the Government had any talks with the directors of IIMs on this issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Only Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad has increased the fees of its 1st year (2008-09) Post-Graduate Programme (PGP) of Management by 175%.

(b) The details of the existing fees and the proposed fees hike in different IIMs is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Present Fees for PGP (2007-09) (Rs. in Lakh)		Proposed Fees For PGP (2008-10) (Rs. in Lakh)	
		I-Year	II-Year	I-Year	II-Year
1.	IIM Ahmedabad	2.00	2.30	5.50	6.00
2.	IIM Bangalore	2.50	2.50	4.00	5.00
3.	IIM Calcutta	2.014	1.986	3.00	4.00
4.	IIM Lucknow	1.945	2.095	2.50	2.50
5.	IIM Indore	1.90	2.00	3.00	3.10
6.	IIM Kozhikode	1.90	2.10	3.00	3.00

(c) and (d) The IIM Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R.C. Bhargava have submitted an Interim Report on 4th April, 2008 to the Government to ask all the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) to defer any increase in fee and keep it at the level of December, 2007 (*i.e.* at Rs. 3 lakhs or less as the case may be) till such time as the Committee submits its Final Report to the Government. The same has been forwarded to all the Chairmen of IIMs.

Setting up of new IITs and IIMs

2838. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to set up eight new IITs and seven new IIMs in the country during the next six years; and

(b) if so, what are the locations chosen to set up these institutions and on how many of them the construction work is proposed to be started during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have decided to set up eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and seven new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) during the Eleventh Plan period in the following States.

IITs: Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab and Rajasthan.

IIMs: Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand.

(b) Actual locations of these institutions and their establishment would depend, among other things, on how quickly the concerned State Governments allot adequate land at suitable locations for the Institutes.

Vacancies in State and Central Universities

2839. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the positions in the faculties of State and Central Universities have remained vacant for years and if so, the details of vacancies in the Central and State universities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the positions in the faculties of scientific and technological institutions have remained vacant and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for keeping such faculty positions vacant; and

(d) what steps are being taken to fill up such positions with qualified candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) According to the